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on other questions, I want to appeal to my fellow Members of the House belonging to the Justice party that the sufferings on account of the inactivity of the Labour Commissioner have been visited upon that very community which they say they are representing, namely, the forty million non-Brahmans. I hope they will remember this at the time of voting. With these words, I make the motion."

* Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO :—" I second the motion, Sir."

* Mr. SAMI VENKATACHALAM CHETTI :—" Mr. President, I desire to second the motion and in seconding, I may express my estimate of the work of the Labour Commissioner in the recent railway strike. The Labour Commissioner seems to be a very interesting personality who is found to be absent at the most critical time. This is not the first experience of the absence of that gentleman during the critical time. However, in connexion with the railway strike, I must say that anybody who has studied the programme of the railways ought to have anticipated this strike. Long before the strike happened there were indications which show that in the course of further machinations of the workshops of these railways a large number of labourers would be displaced. . . ."

* The hon. the PRESIDENT :—" The hon. Member will continue his speech the day after to-morrow."

Mr. SAMI VENKATACHALAM CHETTI :—" May I know what would happen if I should be absent on that day ? "

* The hon. the PRESIDENT :—" The hon. Member will have to take his chance."

The House then adjourned to meet again at 11 a.m. the next day.

IV

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE.

1. G.O. No. 495, Development, dated 20th March 1929, ordering the publication of a rule under section 19 (*b*) 15 of State Aid to Industries Act. [a]

2. Statement regarding the keeping of permanent vacancies in the Selection Grade in any Provincial Service unfilled for over two years (vide answer to clause (*c*) of question 763-F answered on 28th November 1928). [b]

R. V. KRISHNA AYYAR,
Secretary to the Legislative Council.

[a] Printed as Appendix XI on pages 824-825 infra.

[b] Printed as Appendix XII on page 826 infra.